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REFINING OF PIECES OF A SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR A
TEXTILE SUBSTRATE, UNDER HIGH PRESSURE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008 and marked final, a reply to which is due July 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application to advance prosecution on the merits, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this submission.

This response is being filed under the “Two-Month” rule on or before June 30, 2008.